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**IN RE THE APPLICATION OF**

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**FOR: Control of Weight During Evaporation  
Of Samples**

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF SEPTEMBER 29, 2003**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the examiner's further and final office action of September 29, 2003, it is  
requested that the application be amended as follows: